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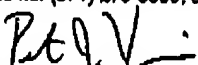
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 25, 2005 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20050318) for which a response is due on June 25, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two-month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 25, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, and the new claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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